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16 April 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Naval Communications
Attention: Captain Gleim

SUBJECT: Communication Reserve Personnel, Contacting of
regarding employment

ENCLOSURE: (A) Suggested Memo to Naval District Communication
Officers.

1. This organization has a serious shortage of radio operator-technicians, needed in the continental United States and Overseas. Captain Horne and Captain Gleim have indicated that they would be willing to circulate the information regarding our needs to various Naval Reserve components. As recommended by these officers, there is enclosed a suggested memorandum to the District Communications Officers, asking their cooperation in passing the information about our needs to their Reserve components.

/s/ R H Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, SPECIAL OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: Recruitment of Communications Personnel

1. Operational developments are greatly increasing the needs of Communications Division for radio personnel.
2. Three times in the past the device of using an article in "QST", the official publication of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), has been successful in turning up good recruits.
3. It is proposed to use this method again. It is also proposed, through Commander Morse, to use a similar procedure with the "Naval Reservist". Commander Morse has informally explored the possibilities and can handle such a program through an official contact in the Bureau of Personnel. The details will be similar to those under the ARRL program.
4. Your approval for both proposals is recommended.

Chief, Personnel Division

APPROVED

16 April
Assistant Director
Special Operations

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